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Docket No.: 506422.0059

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Bill Grubba  
Serial No. : 10/687,849  
Filing Date : 10/17/2003  
Title : PORTABLE DRAG BOX WITH AUTOMATED  
SHEARING DEVICE

Group/Art Unit : 3671  
Examiner : Raymond W. Addie  
Confirmation No. : 9582

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a two month extension or until April 4, 2005 (April 2 = Saturday), to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$450 is attached to cover the two month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to [Mail Stop Amendment] [Mail Stop AF], Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: April 4, 2005  
Signature: Susan W. Bell  
Printed Name: Susan W. Bell

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.